MILITARY LASER EXEMPTION NOTIFICATION FORMAT

1. The following statement shall be used to notify the contractor that a laser product is exempt from 21 CFR, Chapter 1, Subchapter J.

"In accordance with Exemption No. 76EL-01DoD to the Department of Defense on July 26, 1976, by the Commissioner of Food and Drugs, the following electronic product is exempted from Food and Drug Administration (FDA) radiation safety performance standards prescribed in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Chapter 1, Subchapter J.

Laser Type/Medium
Manufacturer
Number of Lasers
National Stock Number (if available)
Local Stock Number
Reason for exemption: (Check all that apply)
Combat
Combat Training
Classified

2. The manufacturer shall label laser products exempted under 76EL-01DoD as follows:

CAUTION

This electronic product has been exempted from FDA radiation safety performance standards prescribed in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Chapter 1, Subchapter J, under exemption No. 76EL-01DoD issued on July 26, 1976. Use this product only with adequate protective devices or procedures.

or with other wording approved by the LSRB. In special circumstances, other wording approved by the ALA or LNTL can be used to notify personnel that the laser shall not be sold or distributed to the public without demilitarization or disposal of the laser system.

3. The contractor must comply with LSRB requirements and recommendations as stipulated in the contract, identify those design requirements of 21 CFR Part 1040 which cannot be incorporated in the system, and provide rationale for noncompliance with each requirement.